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Applicant(s) : Shoji Kikuchi

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For : Composite System Capable Of Selectively Realizing Print Function And Read Function

Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231**RECEIVED**

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AMENDMENT

Technology Center 2600

SIR:

Responsive to the Advisory Action mailed March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2003 and the Final Rejection mailed November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2002, the Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks. A petition and fee for a one month extension of time is enclosed herewith. Also enclosed herewith is a Request for Continued Examination and corresponding fee. No additional fees are believed due in connection with this response. However, in the event any other fees are necessitated by this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our deposit account no. 13-4500, order no. 1232-4465.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 3, 4, 6, 15, 16, 29, and 31 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 1, 2, 5, 14, 24-28, 30, and 32 by replacing the identified claims

with the following as indicated below (attached is an appendix showing the changes):

*Sub 6, 1, f,*  
1. (Four Times Amended) A composite system including a first apparatus having